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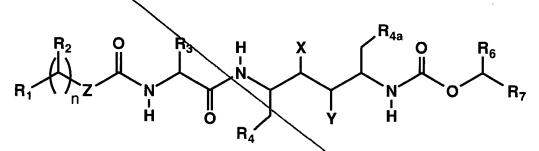
Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel (without prejudice to the patentability of the subject matter claimed therein) Claims 13-14 and 16-17.

1. (twice amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R1 is monosubstituted thiazolyl or monosubstituted oxazolyl wherein the substituent is selected from (i)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{1}}$ - $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{6}}$ - loweralkyl, (ii)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{2}}$ - $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{6}}$ - loweralkenyl, (iii)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{3}}$ - $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{7}}$ - cycloalkyl, (iv)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{3}}$ -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{7}}$ - cycloalkyl -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{1}}$ -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{6}}$ - alkyl, (v)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{5}}$ -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{7}}$ - cycloalkenyl, (vi)  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{5}}$ -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{7}}$ - cycloalkenyl -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{1}}$ -  $\underline{\mathbf{C}_{6}}$ alkyl, (vii) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>- alkoxy - C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>- alkyl or benzyloxy - C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>- alkyl